

STONE & THOMAS.

Last Day of the Sword Contest....

for the most popular K. of P. Captain in the city. The contest ends this evening at 10 o'clock, and the result will be announced in Sunday morning's papers. The result at 6 o'clock Friday evening was as follows:

Capt. Frank Lisby.....	7,868
Capt. R. E. Shafer.....	7,326
Capt. G. W. Weisgerber.....	6,470

Ladies' Golf Capes.

New arrivals of Golf Capes by every express. All the new colors and styles, prices ranging from..... \$4.98 to \$25. Two special numbers that we call your attention to..... \$9.95 and \$14.85 each. Made with the new yokes, with or without fringe.

Ladies' Suits.

It would be a difficult matter to tell in any one "ad." of the variety and the goodness of the Ladies' Suits shown here this season.

Prices start at..... \$10.00 for an elegant Cover Cloth Suit, Jacket, Silk Lined, trimmed with Buttons, the best suit value ever sold by this or any other store.

Nobby Suits..... \$14.50 and \$16.50. Perfectly tailored, in all the new cuts and colors.

Finer Suits..... \$50.00 on up to..... \$100.00. That we ask you to come and see. The visit will be worth a dozen advertisements to you.

Kid Gloves.

500 dozen Ladies' 2 Clasp, at per pair..... 68c. Better Gloves were never sold less than \$1.00, and most stores charge \$1.35 for same grade.

STONE & THOMAS.

Snook & Co.

EVERY DAY SOMETHING NEW to be found at this store—to-day the fall line of the famous **BLACK CAT** HOSIERY FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

Extraordinary Spachtel Values!

Bought this line of Pillow Shams and Table Squares from a maker who is retiring from business. Prices quoted are about 1-3 less than regular:

Pillow Shams.....	39c, 45c, 75c and \$1.39
18x18 Squares.....	39c
24x24 Squares.....	39c

Colored Gloria Silk Umbrellas \$1.19

Everybody knows that \$1.50 is the regular price of this grade of gloria, but we have secured about 100 Red, Navy and Green, 26-inch, which we will sell at only \$1.19.

Wide Oriental Laces, 10c

yard. Four to seven inches wide. Worth fully twice as much. Also a new lot of Medium and Wide Torchon Laces at 2c yard, worth up to 10c yard.

Ladies' Kid Gloves 68c

pair. The second lot this season. Black and colors. Have been sold in this city at \$1.00 pair.

Our Ready Made Dept. has more surprises in store for you. Big window worth investigating.

GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

Mannish Shoes.

Mannish Shoes FOR WOMEN'S FEET.

Say what they may about the present ideas of the ladies as to their footwear, they must admit that they are COMMON-SENSE. Our mannish shoes are correct in every detail.

SENSIBLE, BUT NOT CLUMSY....

ALEXANDER, Good Shoes. 1049 Main.

Ladies' Shoes.



Our \$3.00 Shoes for Ladies are graceful in form and have a characteristic charm which distinguishes them from others. Mannish Shapes. Popular Price. NAY BROTHERS, 1217 Market St.

Nicol's Art Store.

IF YOU HAVE DELAYED.....

until the last moment the selection of some gift you had intended to make. We can help you. Our store contains many beautiful and appropriate gift pictures ready for immediate delivery. "Two Roses," by Virel Toletti, "Pierrette," by Madraso, "Aurora," by Guido Reali; a large selection of artists' and copyist prints in endless variety of subjects and sizes. Do not miss seeing them.

NICOLL'S ART STORE, 1231 Market Street.

The Intelligencer

Office 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street.

New Advertisements. Saturday Sale—House & Herrmann—Fifth page. Last Day of the Sword Contest—Stone & Thomas—Eighth page. Talking About Business—Suits—D. Gundling & Co.—Fifth page. Sweat-Proof Rubber Collars—McFadden's—Second page. Dress and Pedestrian Skirts—Geo. E. Stille & Co.—Fifth page. Ladies' Corsets—R. Taylor Company—Fifth page. Prices—Lee's Compound—Second page. Beautiful Shoes Make Beautiful Feet—Nay Brothers—Eighth page. Wanted—Lady Agents. Letter List. Wanted—Good Baker. For Sale—G. O. Smith. 110 Reward. Found at Last—Goetz's Reliable Drug Store. For Sale—Roll & Zane.

20,000. We have fitted more than twenty thousand pairs of Spectacles, giving us a personal knowledge of which we are sole agents. The stylish get-up and fashionable appearance of our garments are well known. C. HESS & SONS, Fashionable Tailors and Fine Furnishers, 1891-1893 Market Street.

FALL STOCK—FINE TAILORING.

Your attention invited to our large and handsome line of Fall Woolens—entirely new designs and many exclusive novelties of which we are sole agents. The stylish get-up and fashionable appearance of our garments are well known. C. HESS & SONS, Fashionable Tailors and Fine Furnishers, 1891-1893 Market Street.

The Elks' Memorial.

The Wheeling Lodge No. 23, B. P. O. E., will hold memorial services on Sunday, December 3, probably in the Opera House. Committees on arrangements and hall, with W. W. Irwin as chairman, and on speakers and programs, with L. N. Reiser as chairman, have been appointed.

Cases of Theft.

John Pickett, a boarder at Mrs. Lowery's, No. 306 Main street, has been out with an overcoat, several pairs of shoes, a suit of clothes and a revolver, which he stole from other boarders there. Officer Walker yesterday afternoon recovered part of the haul from second hand stores in the Second ward.

An Attractive Meeting.

Rev. Fuller Bergstresser, of Allegheny, and Rev. J. B. Markward, of Wilkinsburg, Pa., will deliver interesting addresses to young men at the Y. M. C. A. men's meeting Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Prof. T. L. Williams will sing a solo and a male quartette will sing several selections. All young men will be welcome.

Circuit Court.

Yesterday, in the circuit court, in the case of the City of Wheeling vs. Paige, Carey & Co., the final decree of Judge Melvin was entered. A synopsis of Judge Paige's opinion, on which the present order is based, was published several weeks ago.

John W. Belts vs. Elizabeth Belts, et al.; decree entered, confirming sale of the property and Commissioner Boyd instructed to ascertain certain matters.

Emma Bachman, guardian vs. Minnie C. Bachman, et al.; order entered for the sale of certain real estate.

Katherine W. Scheele and W. C. Scheele vs. F. G. Widel, et al.; decree appointing Henry Reister, Charles Menkemeler, Henry Kern, Charles Schambra and Joseph Vogler, Jr., as commissioners to make partition of certain real estate.

Board of commissioners vs. Conrad, arguments before Judge Hervey on the motion to exclude the plaintiffs' testimony taken under advertisement.

William Wagner vs. Jacob Wagner, et al.; decree by Judge Hervey, modifying a former decree.

Mrs. Russell, expert embroidery teacher, will give lessons at the Traymore House daily. Call and see her work. A choice line of stamped linens and other art materials for sale.

SEE our line of Overcoats. We'll save you money and give satisfaction. Great line at \$7.75. M. GUTMAN & CO., Twelfth and Main Streets.

PYTHIANS SUSTAIN ROTATION.

A Strong Effort to Revoke an Unwritten Law of the Grand Lodge has Failed.

PAN HANDLE GETS NOTHING

Roemer for Keeper of Records and Seals, and Thomas for Outer Guard Beaten.

REYNOLDS MADE STIFF FIGHT

For Grand Chancellor, but he was Beaten Decisively by the Rotation Advocates.

Grand chancellor—Charles Y. Benedum, of Martinsburg.

Grand vice-chancellor—Charles H. Wolfer, of Martinsburg.

Grand master-at-arms—W. L. Mansfield, of Charleston.

Grand inner guard—Oscar C. Wilt, of Amboy.

Grand master of exchequer—M. H. Smith, of Keyser.

Grand outer guard—J. H. Thornburg, of Huntington.

Supreme representative—Cyrus W. Hall, of Charleston.

Grand lodge trustee—J. N. Baker, of Fellsburg.

The thirtieth annual meeting of the Knights of Pythias grand lodge of West Virginia, in session in this city, came to its close yesterday shortly after noon, after the election of officers and considerable routine business had been disposed of.

In the afternoon many of the visitors left the city, some going to Moundsville, where they inspected the penitentiary on invitation from Hon. Sam A. Hawk, the warden. Others left direct for home during the afternoon and last night, and the town has resumed its normal condition. The visiting knights, without exception, pronounced the Wheeling meeting and encampment the most successful and enjoyable in the history of the grand lodge, and some were anxious to see Wheeling go after the 1900 meeting.

The feature of the meeting came yesterday in the attempt made by Mr. F. C. Reynolds, of Keyser, to induce the grand lodge to break away from the rotative system of electing officers. He had intended to contest with B. F. Sayre, of Grafton, for the office of grand prelate, but at the eleventh hour he changed his plan of campaign, and was placed in nomination for the highest office in the gift of the grand lodge, grand chancellor, but was beaten by the grand vice-chancellor, Mr. Benedum, of Martinsburg. Mr. Reynolds and his friends assert that success would have come to them had they started their campaign earlier. It is said another effort to break down the rotative system will be made at Morgantown next year.

There were several exciting contests during the election of officers. For grand chancellor the names of F. C. Reynolds, of Keyser, and C. Y. Benedum, of Martinsburg, were placed in nomination, and the latter won on the first ballot, 101 to 47. On motion of Mr. Reynolds the choice was made unanimous.

For grand vice-chancellor, C. H. Wolfer, of Martinsburg, and for grand prelate, B. F. Sayre, of Grafton, were elected, without opposition.

For grand keeper of records and seals, Maner Jenkins, of Piedmont, and Charles O. Roemer, of Wheeling, were placed in nomination. Jenkins won on the 35th vote; Roemer's motion to make it unanimous was carried.

Mason H. Smith, of Keyser, was re-elected grand master of exchequer, without opposition.

Editor W. L. Mansfield, of the Charleston Gazette, was elected grand master at arms without opposition.

For inner guard, O. C. Wilt, of Amboy, was chosen.

Then came the struggle for grand outer guard, which, under the rotative system, means eventual advancement to grand chancellor. The following were placed in nomination: J. H. Cummings, of Wellsburg; E. E. Tetrick, of Worthington; J. H. Handley, of Bramwell; W. B. Pack, of Moundsville; Marple, of Benwood; Morgan Jenkins, of Hartford; E. C. Higginbottom, of Sewell; Leo Schaefer, of New River; J. H. Smith, of Elizabeth; George Hartung, of Wheeling; W. C. Thomas, of Wheeling; J. H. Thornburg, of Huntington; S. S. Graves, of Wheeling; P. M. Appel, of Pawpaw.

At the start Pack led, and it is said he could have been elected had Wheeling withdrawn Thomas when it was seen the latter could not be elected. The successful candidate, Harvey Thornburg, gained steadily after the first ballot, and won over Pack on the seventh ballot. The ballots in detail were as follows:

	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	6th	7th
Cummings.....	7	12	20	16	14	—	—
Tetrick.....	11	11	14	14	14	—	—
Handley.....	4	9	14	14	14	—	—
Marple.....	4	9	14	14	14	—	—
Jenkins.....	10	12	9	9	9	—	—
Schaefer.....	12	10	9	9	9	—	—
Smith.....	4	4	4	4	4	—	—
Hartung.....	11	10	8	12	17	17	—
Thomas.....	15	28	37	50	59	79	—
Thornburg.....	3	7	8	—	—	—	—
Graves.....	3	7	8	—	—	—	—
Appel.....	3	7	8	—	—	—	—

J. N. Baker, of Fellsburg, and H. B. Scranage, of McGee, were proposed for grand lodge trustee for the term of three years. The vote was as follows: Baker, 39; Scranage, 35.

For supreme representative for four years three names were proposed: Rev. J. F. Chenoweth, of Palatine; E. A. Frost, of Wellsburg; Thomas D. Bennett, of Wheeling; Judge Cyrus W. Hall, of Charleston, and Paul Prager, of Parkersburg. Judge Hall secured a majority of all the votes on the second ballot.

The newly elected officers were installed by Past Grand Chancellor W. T. White, of Terra Alta.

Before the election of officers, considerable routine business was disposed

of. The session opened at 8 o'clock. The grand chancellor named Past Grand Chancellors W. H. Baker and Paul Prager and Representative Knapp as a committee on resolutions. The committee reported resolutions thanking the Pythians and people of Wheeling for the fine entertainment afforded the visitors; the railroads, for reduced rates; and Black Prince Lodge No. 19, of Wheeling, for its elaborate entertainment on Thursday night. The resolutions were adopted with a hurrah.

The grand lodge rank was conferred on two past officers.

There was a squabble in regard to Morgan Lodge No. 4, which had declined to pay the tax on pages and requires. The action of the grand keeper of records and seals in charging the tax was sustained.

The application of Little Prince lodge of Moundsville, for the privilege of taking in members from McMechen, was denied, McMechen being located within the jurisdiction of Evening Star lodge, of Benwood.

The sum of \$300 was appropriated for the expenses of the incoming grand chancellor during his term, and \$150 was appropriated for the grand lodge prize drills at Morgantown next year.

The per capita tax was continued at twenty-five cents per term of six months.

The True Pythian was recognized as an official organ of the grand lodge, and \$100 each was voted to the support of the Pythian Banner, of Piedmont, and the True Pythian.

The case of Baltimore lodge No. 6, of Wheeling—appealing from the decision of the grand lodge in the matter of expenses incurred in fighting the Whitmeyer case in the courts, was taken up. As Baltimore lodge has given notice of its intention to take the matter up to the grand tribunal, the offer of Mr. F. C. Reynolds, of Keyser, to represent the grand lodge before that body, free of charge, was accepted.

Grand lodge cards were ordered issued to Past Chancellor John W. Schultze, late of Humboldt lodge, and to Nicholas Schreiber, also late of Humboldt. This lodge, now defunct, seceded, and went into the "Improved" order, Knights of Pythias, but Messrs. Schultze and Schreiber were not mixed up in that movement.

The grand keeper of records and seals was instructed to secure a past grand chancellor's certificate for John H. Moore, of Wheeling.

The report of the committee on per diem and mileage was adopted. The mileage footed up \$850, and the per diem was \$1,795.51.

The grand lodge adjourned to meet on the second Tuesday in October, 1900, at Morgantown.

FIRST U. R. BATTERY

In the Knights of Pythias Body to be Organized in Wheeling.

Before leaving Wheeling, Major General Carnahan granted to two Wheeling sir knights, John Reid and Charles O. Roemer, the privilege to organize a Pythian battery in Wheeling, to be attached to the First West Virginia regiment. The matter had already been acted upon favorably by the Uniform Rank advisory board. This is a new idea, originated by Mr. Reid, and Wheeling will thus have the honor of putting the first Uniform Rank battery in the field. It is likely that other such organizations will be formed throughout the country. General Carnahan's belief being that the battery idea will meet with pronounced favor.

It is proposed to secure eighty sir knights for the battery. Congressman Dovenor has promised to secure the field pieces for the battery from the national government. The only expense will be for uniforms, which will cost from \$14 to \$16.

Captain Lisby Leads.

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The Intake Pipe in.

The new 30-inch intake pipe at the city water works pumping station, north of the city, has just been put in, and the balance of the pipe to be laid will not be surrounded with so much difficulty. The pumps and engines are being prepared for shipment from the Lockport (N. Y.) plant of the Holy Manufacturing Company. Some of the pieces require careful handling for transportation to Wheeling. The assembling of the machinery after its arrival here will be a big job.

October "Mount"

The October number of "The Mount," the first for the present scholastic year, has been issued from the Intelligencer job rooms, and it reflects the merit achieved by its predecessors. Several pretty poems interlard interesting prose contributions, and the golf, local and exchange departments are up to the standard. The magazines and exchanges come in for clever reflections.

THE only photo of the late Panhandle wreck, seven in number, are displayed in Geo. M. Snook & Co.'s Market street window.

Annual Michigan Excursion

via Wheeling & Lake Erie, Wednesday, October 13th. Tickets to all points in state of Michigan at one fare for round trip. Return limit, thirty days. See agents or S. Sherman, Traveling Agent, City Bank building, Wheeling, W. Va.

Pittsburgh Exposition. Low Rate

Over the W. & O. R. R. & P. Co. Commencing Thursday, September 14th, and continuing every Thursday until October 19th, inclusive, the W. & O. will sell excursion tickets to Pittsburgh at low rate of \$2.25 round trip, including admission to the Exposition. Tickets good three days, including date of sale.

Pittsburgh Exposition Excursion

Next Thursday, via Pennsylvania lines from Wheeling, good returning until Saturday, October 14. Darnoch New York Symphony Orchestra will be at the exposition.

W. D. Jones, the Tailor.

Is now located in his new store at 1410 Market street. A full and complete stock on exhibition at popular prices.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Signature of J. C. Watson

Before the election of officers, considerable routine business was disposed

JURY CAN'T AGREE

In the Pipes Will Contest—Went out at 2:30 O'clock and

STRUGGLED UNTIL LAST NIGHT

At 9 O'clock, When Judge Hervey Adjourned them Over Until this Morning at 9 O'clock—The Closing Arguments Were Made Yesterday Morning by Mr. W. P. Hubbard and Captain Dovenor.

The jury in the Pipes will contest was given its instructions yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by Judge Hervey, in the circuit court, and at once retired. Throughout the afternoon the court officials awaited a verdict, but none came, and as the hours sped by there was speculation as to what would be the result. The opinion prevailed that the jury would eventually be unable to agree on a verdict. Finally, at 8 p. m., the jury was brought into the court room, and still being unable to agree, adjourned over until this morning at 9:30 o'clock.

At the morning session of court, Captain Dovenor resumed his speech for the contestants. He claimed that the late physician was shot in a disposing frame of mind when he drew the will which is now being contested. He reviewed the testimony that had been advanced in support of this claim, and made a masterly argument.

Mr. W. P. Hubbard closed the arguments on behalf of the will. He asserted that the fact that the son, John R. Pipes, did not share in the distribution of Dr. Pipes' estate did not make the will void. If he dealt unjustly with any of his kin that was his own affair. John R. Pipes, he said, should be publicly spanked for his treatment of his father. When the speaker referred to the manner of the summoning of Dr. Melghen and Haskins, Captain Dovenor entered a denial, and added:

"Now spank me," to which Mr. Hubbard replied:

"Yes, I will spank you, metaphorically and otherwise. You will have to take your medicine, so you may as well sit down, and be quiet."

In conclusion, Mr. Hubbard paid a tribute to the dead physician on the precision of thought that marked the will.

SUDDEN DEATH

Of Mrs. Mary Stanton Allison, from the Effects of a Paralytic Stroke.

Mrs. Mary Stanton Allison passed away from the activities of this life yesterday morning at 8:30 o'clock, succumbing to the third paralytic stroke within one year, the first attack being on October 7, 1898, followed by another a few weeks later. While being more or less of an invalid after her first affliction, her cheerful spirit and simple Christian faith sustained her in all her trials. She was a woman of great strength of character and a most attractive personality that endeared her to a wide circle of relatives and friends. From the nature of her affliction her death was anticipated, but its actuality does not soften the blow that has so suddenly fallen upon those who are nearest to her in affection. Mrs. Allison was prominently identified with the congregation of the First Presbyterian church, and last evening at the consecration services of that congregation, preparatory to communion on Sabbath, the pastor, Rev. Dr. D. A. Cunningham most feelingly alluded to her decease in his prayer.

Mrs. Allison was the eldest child of the late Hon. Benjamin Stanton, and relict of the late Col. C. W. B. Allison. She was born at Mt. Pleasant, Ohio, December 20, 1833, and leaves two children, Miss Kate, and Benjamin Stanton Allison, of the law firm of Erskine & Allison. Mr. James D. and Frank Stanton are her brothers. A step-daughter, Mrs. Julia Hopkins, resides in Toledo, and will arrive in the city to-day. The funeral services will be held at the late residence of the deceased, No. 35 Fifteenth street, at 2 p. m. Sunday. The interment, which will be made in Greenwood, will be private.

CHILDREN'S Suits, 85c to \$5.00.

Better goods and more styles than any other store in town.

M. GUTMAN & CO., Twelfth and Main Streets.

The Last Saturday Pittsburgh Exposition Excursion

from Wheeling via Pennsylvania lines, October 14, 15, 16, round trip to Pittsburgh, good returning the day only. The low fare includes admission to the exposition. Darnoch New York Symphony Orchestra will be there.

Philadelphia and Return \$15 by the Pennsylvania Lines.

Tickets now on sale to Philadelphia and return at rate of \$15. For particulars apply to J. G. Tomlinson, agent, Wheeling, W. Va.

STYLISH and durable Men's Suits only \$6.90. New Goods.

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Steamship Tickets.

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NOTICE.

When you visit Pittsburgh go to Hotel Lincoln. One-half block from Joseph Horne's & Company. Conducted on European plan. Under new management. A most desirable hotel for ladies, FRANK A. BROBST, Proprietor.

He Pooped the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a curative operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Anal Balm, the surest Pile cure on Earth, and the best Balm in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by L. Egan Drug Co., druggist.

When you feel that you have tried everything and everyone, consult us. A daily experience is the surprise shown by the cured patient at our office.

Do you have headache? Do your eyes water? Do they smart or burn? Does the print run together when reading? For any trouble of your eyes consult us. We make glasses at popular prices. Make a careful examination free of charge.